गया था।

(ग) VIIIवीं योजना के शुरू में अर्थात् 1.4.1992 को परमाणु विद्युत उत्पादन की स्थापित क्षमता 1310 मेगावाट थी।

(घ) VIIIवीं योजना के दौरान 31.3.1996 तक परमाणु विद्युत क्षेत्र में खर्च की गई धनराशि 1068 करोड़ रुपए की बजटीय सहायता के साथ 2995 करोड़ रुपए है।

Uniform for Central Government Employees

2115. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of issuing the uniforms to Central Government employees during the last five decades has become a farce;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) whether this item has been referred to the Fifth Central Pay Commission for review and if so, by when it is likely to be decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) As per the existing policy, uniforms are supplied to certain identified common categories in Central Secretariat and its attached and sub-ordinate offices and operational staff in Departments like Railways, Department of Posts, Department of Telecommunications etc. Instructions have been issued from time to time advising the Departments that is should be ensured that uniforms issued are properly utilised.

(c) The Fifth Pay Commission is considering the policy of supply of uniforms to common category of Secretariat Staff. The report of the Pay Commission is expected in near future.

Production of Nuclear Power

2116. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken to increase production of nuclear power; and

(b) the action taken by the Atomic Energy Commission in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) With a view to increasing the installed capacity of nuclear power generation, which stands presently at 1840 MWe, the Nuclear Power Corporation is establishing two new nuclear power stations with two units each of 220 MWe capacity at Kaiga in Karnataka and Rawatbhata in Rajasthan respectively. These are in an advanced stage of construction and will be commissioned during 1998-99.

(b) The Atomic Energy Commission has recently reviewed the nuclear power programme and recommended proposals for nuclear power development in the IX Plan period which envisages commencement of work on 2 units of 500 MWe at Tarapur (Maharashtra), 2 units of 220 MWe at Kaiga (Karnataka), besides 2 units of 1000 MWe Light Water Reactors at Kudankulam (Tamil Nadu) with the assistance of Russian Federation and commencement of work on Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor towards the end of the Plan.

LPG Supply in Rural Areas of Andhra Pradesh

2117. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fuel shortage in Andhra Pradesh; and